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NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD REGARDING AN APPLICATION TO MODIFY A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT AND A TIER II PERMIT TO OPERATE AN AIR POLLUTION-EMITTING SOURCE

PROPOSED ACTION: RDO Processing, LLC, of Dubois, Idaho applied to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to modify its Tier II permit to operate an air pollution-emitting source located at 72 Dehigh Road, Dubois, Idaho (about 6 miles south of Dubois). DEQ has determined that operation according to the proposed modified permit will not cause or significantly contribute to a violation of any ambient air quality standard and will not injure or unreasonably affect human or animal life or vegetation. To simplify the public's review of the two related permitting actions for this potato dehydration facility, the proposed permits are being issued concurrently for public comment. DEQ has reviewed the applications and completed an analysis of the information submitted by the applicant for modifications to 1) increase the rating and fuel oil consumption for Boiler No. 1, include biodiesel as a permitted fuel, increase the throughput for the dryers, install a third fuel oil storage tank, and reflect the installation of a sulfur dioxide (SO₂) scrubber to control Boiler No. 1 emissions; and 2) a modification to increase the maximum allowable fuel oil nickel content for fuel used in Boiler No. 1, and to increase Boiler No. 1 stack height. DEQ proposes to issue the modified Tier II operating permit and permit to construct T2-060510 for the first permitting action, which will then be replaced by the Tier II operating permit and permit to construct P-2007.0017, to RDO Processing, LLC, of Dubois.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: Notice is given that the DEQ has scheduled a period to receive public comments under Docket No. AQ - 0719 concerning the air quality aspects of the project application and the proposed modified permit in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.404. The application materials, the proposed permit and Statement of Basis are available for public review on DEQ's website at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov>.

Anyone may submit written comment regarding the project and proposed modified permit. To be most effective, comments should address air quality considerations and include supporting materials where available. Comments, requests, and questions regarding the public comment process should be directed to Joan Lechtenberg, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706-1255; joan.lechtenberg@deq.idaho.gov; or (208) 373-0234. Please reference the company name and docket number when sending comments or requesting information. All information regarding this matter, current and future, including the issuance of the final permit and Statement of Basis will be available on DEQ's website. You may elect to sign on to DEQ's list server and receive electronic information automatically at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov>. If you do not have web access you may review the materials on our website at the DEQ Regional Office located at: 900 Skyline Drive, Suite B, Idaho Falls.

For technical assistance on questions concerning this project or the permitting process, please contact Cheryl Robinson at (208) 373-0502 or cheryl.robinson@deq.idaho.gov.

All written comment and data concerning this proposal must be directed to and received by the undersigned on or before 5 p.m. MDT, June 22, 2007.

DATED this 17th day of May, 2007.

Joan Lechtenberg
Air Quality Division